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TO : File

FROM : Chief, Investigation Division

SUBJECT: Exit Interviews

DATE: 31 March 1948

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Reference is made to a memorandum dated 24 October 1947, from [REDACTED] to the Executive for Inspection and Security, and to a pencilled notation from the Executive for Inspection and Security attached thereto.

It has been the policy to cover the point set forth in the above-referenced memorandum by indirection in exit interviews, i.e., in a general way in connection with the Secrecy Agreement and the effect of the Espionage Act, even after the individual leaves the employment of C.I.A. Specific reference to the Congress has not been made. At the time of the above-referenced memorandum, it was known that a policy was being prepared to cover release of classified information to the Congress of the United States. This policy memorandum was issued in the form of Administrative Instruction [REDACTED] dated 4 February 1948.

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In conversations, subsequent to the issuance of Administrative Instruction [REDACTED] with the Acting Deputy for Security, it was decided that the matter should remain to be covered by indirection and that the Congress should not be specifically mentioned.

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[REDACTED] requested that this matter be brought to his attention again after Colonel Edwards returns from his trip.

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